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## WEALTHY CLUB MAN IS FOUND DEAD WITH PISTOL WOUND

Craig Lippincott, Philadelphia Aristocrat, is Lifeless When Valet Comes to Shave Him.

### CORONER THINKS IT'S A CASE OF SUICIDE

Relatives Say He Was Nervous and Feared Burglars; They Advance Theory That Death Was Accident.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Craig Lippincott, the head of the J. D. Lippincott company, and one of the most prominent men in the financial and social circles of the city, died mysteriously early today at his home, 218 West Rittenhouse Square, in the aristocratic residential section of Philadelphia. According to the police, death was due to a pistol wound. Whether he received the injury by accident or design is not publicly known. The coroner is making a thorough investigation. Mr. Lippincott's son, Jay D. Lippincott, made a sworn statement to a deputy coroner that it was his opinion that his father died as the result of an accident. Mr. Lippincott, who was 45 years of age, was of a highly nervous temperament, and always had a fear of finding burglars in his house, and his friends believe he might have been alarmed by a noise and accidentally killed himself while in a state of nervous excitement.

Oscar Stewart, a valet, found Mr. Lippincott dead when he went to shave him at 8 o'clock. He was lying half dressed on the floor. There was a bullet hole in his right temple and near his eye a revolver. Deputy McKeever said when leaving the house stated it as his belief that it was a case of suicide.

This afternoon a statement was issued by an officer of the Lippincott Company stating that Mr. Lippincott shot and killed himself during a period of temporary aberration. The business of his publishing house will not be affected.

## MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATED ON JUNE FIRST

The date for the dedication of the new Masonic Temple has been set aside by the lodge for June 1. The opening, which is to take place under the direction of the order of the Eastern Star, and which will occur April 21, is not the formal dedication, but more in the nature of a brilliant and immensely expensive homecoming. The dedication will be an occasion richly worth appropriate speeches and all the dignity which is demanded by the occasion of the formal appearance by the Masons of their attractive home.

As a matter of fact, the temple of Bellar Abad has already been transported to its new and princely quarters. One reason for this is that the robes of the Mystic Shrine may be in readiness for the grand jubilee and annual feasts, slated to take place at the end of May, ending with Immortal Unity on the eve of June, the first week the dedication takes place.

A feature of the Shrine's doings that has been immensely popular in the past and which has afforded the people of Albuquerque and their visitors much spectacular amusement will not be continued this year. This is the big parade which annually has preceded the initiation of novitiates. A general ruling of the order dispenses with this celebration. The Temple, however, and especially Potentate C. O. Cushman, entertain hopes of consummating some new features that will more than compensate for the loss.

## OWEN AND BROWN TO THE RESCUE

They Also Introduce Resolutions Providing for Admission of New Mexico and Arizona.

Washington, April 6.—Senators Owen and Brown today introduced bills looking to the approval of the constitution of New Mexico and Arizona.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE NEAR SAN ANTONIO

Shocking Double Tragedy at San Pedro Last Evening. Culmination of Family Quarrel.

Special to Evening Herald.

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—A shooting was reported over here at San Pedro, a village a mile from here, last night, resulting from a shot and a fist fight between two brothers, both Padillas, and they walked into the house and killed himself.

Romero and Padilla, the latter a deputy sheriff, were out hunting on some land which Romero wished to buy. It is said he wanted Padilla to present \$100 dollars in money and close the deal. Padilla refusing to do so until he had consulted relatives. The shooting followed. Both men were well known in this part of the country.

## GOVERNMENT WILL SELL BOND ISSUE IN JUNE

Undertaking of Mr. McVeagh is Biggest Financial Deal Made in Many Years By U. S. Treasury Department.

Special to Evening Herald.

Washington, April 6.—One of the most important financial innovations ever inaugurated by the federal government will soon be made by Secretary Franklin MacVeagh of the treasury department.

About June 1 or July 1 he will offer for sale \$50,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds bearing 3 per cent interest. The announcement of this issue six months ago did not create any excitement, nor did it affect Wall street in the least. The financiers, however, were somewhat perturbed when it was found that congress had decided to issue the bonds without giving them the circulation privilege. That is, national banks cannot buy the bonds and issue bank notes on their security. The only hope of a profit in this connection for financiers will be a small commission for buying the bonds for customers, who will hold the bonds for investments.

When these bonds are offered for sale it will be the first time in the history of the treasury department since the enactment of the national banking law nearly a half century ago that a similar sound issue was contemplated, an issue without the circulation privilege. By circulation privilege is meant the use of government bonds by national banks as security for bank notes which issue as money.

There are already outstanding about \$25,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds, but they only bear about 2½ per cent interest. These have the circulation privilege. The contemplated issue, however, will only be held by the investing public. Should banks buy them about the only use they can make of them will be to resell them to private parties who are looking for safe investments.

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## WALKING CLUB WILL VISIT NEW MEXICO

Jackson, Mich., April 6.—At the annual meeting of the Overland Walking Club, it was decided that the 1912 "hike" will be through Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. This year the trip will be to upper Michigan. Members of the club, the most of them middle aged men, have made many tours of great length since the organization of the club a number of years ago.

The significance behind the movement to obtain an issue of bonds without the circulation privilege was not dimly observed by a number of congressmen and experienced financiers when the last congress enacted the legislation that permitted the issue of their bonds. Certain astute gentlemen in congress were well aware of what was behind the scheme.

What was in the wind was simply that the United States government is on the eve of a great revolution in its banking system, the adoption of a system which in the future will include the issuance of government bonds only for investment purposes.

At present every bond issued by the government has the circulation privilege. The new three per cent Panama bonds will be the only exception. With their issue a new financial order will be inaugurated. Government bonds will then be put out with a sufficient rate of interest attached to make them attractive to the citizen who cares to invest and who has been reluctant to entrust his money to the business viscounts of the country.

## THIRTEEN WOMEN ARE ELECTED TO OFFICE

Colorado Towns Select Fair Sex for a Number of Important Offices at Tuesday's Election.

Denver, Colo., April 6.—Thirteen women will hold important municipal offices in Colorado as a result of Tuesday's elections.

Pueblo, the second largest city in the state, has elected a woman as auditor, Ledyard Le Tellier. Idaho Springs, Greeley and Monroe have elected woman treasurers, as did the smaller towns of Fairplay and Ridgeway. Colorado City and La Junta elected women as city clerks and Durango a woman as alderman. The little town of Alma will have two women officials, a city clerk and a treasurer.

## CONGRESS QUILTS UNTIL MONDAY

La Follette Presents Resolution to Re-Open Lorimer Case and Will Make Speech Thereon.

Washington, April 6.—Both the house and senate held a brief session today, no action of importance being taken. Adjournment was taken until Monday.

Senator LaFollette today introduced a resolution providing for another investigation of the Lorimer case. The resolution names as a committee of investigation Senators Works of California, Townsend of Michigan, McLean of Connecticut, Kern of Indiana and Pomeroy of Ohio. No action was taken as Senator LaFollette intends to speak upon the resolution on another day.

The house took an adjournment in order to give the Republican leader, Mr. Mann, time to prepare the minority selection for the standing committee of the house.

## COURT OUSTS TWO OFFICIALS OF PRECINCT 6

Having been indicted on the charge that election officials had been guilty in the case of Ramon Padilla and Petronio Chavez, candidates for the offices of justice of the peace and constable respectively in Precinct 6, Las Palomas, Justice Tom A. Albers in the district court this afternoon ousted them from the office which they were filling and declared that Matilde Sanchez and Miguel Alvarez were the duly elected officials.

This terminates for a time at least, 6 cases which had plagued Las Palomas for some weeks.

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What the secretary of the treasury does expect, and what is most likely to happen, is that the people of the United States, the ordinary folks with small amounts of money laid away in national banks or in private banks, drawing very little or no interest, will buy these bonds and hold them as security. They afford the best security in the world. They will be easily convertible into cash, and are as good as gold any day in the year.

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## FIFTEEN MILLIONS IS PRICE PAID FOR ESTATE IN CALIFORNIA

Flores Hale Estate on Magdalena Bay is Purchased By Syndicate of Well to Do Americans.

Denver, Colo., April 6.—Japan wanted it for naval coaling station.

Property is Rich in Minerals, Natural Agricultural Possibilities and Fine Climatic Conditions.

Tacoma, Wash., April 6.—The present compilation of arrangements for the sale of the Flores Hale estate, comprising 12,700 square miles on Magdalena bay in Lower California, for more than \$15,000,000, was announced last night by Ezra P. Savage, a former governor of Nebraska, and one of the owners. The land is owned by a syndicate headed by J. E. Blackman of New York and includes former secretary of the United States treasury Leslie M. Shaw. The land is said to have been bought in Japan just prior to the Mexican revolution for a coaling station.

Two foreign and one American syndicate are now figuring on the purchase. The land is rich in minerals as well as agricultural resources.

Carlsbad Brawl Terminates in Killing

Martien Mendias, a Young Mexican is Shot and Poses Are Looking for Jesus Venzuela.

Special to Evening Herald.

Carlsbad, N. M., April 6.—Martien Mendias, a young Mexican about 24 years old, was murdered at San Jose, a suburb of Carlsbad, last night. He was shot in the left breast and the bullet came out the back. Claudio Rodriguez and Matilde Rodriguez have been put in jail and Jesus Venzuela, who did the shooting, is at large, with officers in pursuit. All parties were under the influence of liquor.

The officers are holding the Rodriguez men as witnesses. It is said that Mendias shot. The affair was the result of a brawl which began as a fist fight, it is said, and terminated as soon as when Venzuela fired. So much mystery surrounds the affair, however, that the facts will not be known until the officers complete their investigation.

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## M'CABE HELD TO GRAND JURY

Frank McCabe was today held to the grand jury under bond of \$250 on the charge of grand larceny preferred by Fred Strode. It is alleged that McCabe helped himself to two guns belonging to Strode and disposed of one of them to the gun dealers Tate and Gray, and of the other to Daniels and Linton, also saloon men.

McCabe testified in a preliminary hearing this morning that he was drunk when he committed the theft and disposed of his goods, and stated that he had had a hasty reconciliation with the whole affair. He claims to have received about five dollars and some whiskey from the first named and \$15 from the second. Testimony brought the fact that McCabe had been on a constant drunk since Saturday, but his condition was not considered serious enough by the court to excuse him from the results of his behavior.

Walking Club Will Visit New Mexico

## MINISTERS PLAY GOOD BASEBALL

Grand Junction, Colo., April 6.—A baseball team composed entirely of clergymen is Grand Junction's latest acquisition. The nine is made up of pastors from the various churches here and includes some former college stars. The ministers practice daily, that is six days a week, and have been challenged to any team in the state made up of members of the profession.

## CONVICT ASSERTS HE WAS VICTIM OF A PLOT

Leonard Imboden Will Be Paroled From the Colorado Prison Tomorrow; He Will Live in Arizona.

Boulder, Colo., April 6.—Leonard Imboden, who with James A. Hill was sentenced in March, 1904, to nine years in the penitentiary for attempting to wreck the Denver Savings bank, will be paroled tomorrow. He has obtained permission to go to Tucson City and New York on business. Economically he will go to Arizona. It is said both Imboden and Hill may start civil suits on the ground that they were victims of a conspiracy. Hill was released in January.

## AEROPLANES PLAN LONG FLIGHT

Atlantic Coast Resorts Will Be Visited By Birdmen in Operating Summer Aviation Meet.

New York, April 6.—An aeroplane flight from Washington to New York by way of Atlantic City will be the opening feature of the aviation season in the east, according to a plan arranged for the Belmont Park meet May 18 to 21. The distance will be about 250 miles. The aviators will come up the Atlantic coast past Long Branch, Asbury Park, Atlantic Highlands and other summer resorts.

Washington, April 6.—There was an abundant crop of freak legislation in 1910. Orders have been sent through the insurrecto ranks to be prepared for instant action. Francisco I. Madero has changed his headquarters from Bustillo Hacienda to this point, which is within thirty-five miles from Chihuahua. The nature of the proposed movement is not divulged. At Madero, a town of 600 people, the insurrectos have organized a police and municipal system under Albino Freix. Two saw mills and two box factories are being operated at Madero by their owners, under permission from the insurrectos. All Americans in the mines and lumber camps in that neighborhood are receiving supplies through insurrecto courtesy. The Mexican Northwestern railway is running one hundred and eighty miles to Madero under complete control of the insurrectos, who have two trains and American crews. Whenever the officials of the railroad wish to send a supply train out of Chihuahua City they must obtain permission from Mexican officials and then obtain a permit from Madero to enter. It is expected that Francisco Madero, Sr., Antonio Madero, Rosales Estrada and Rafael Hernandez, the former an attorney for the Junta and the latter an intermediary, will return to San Antonio tonight or tomorrow.

Every season sees a great deal of hill climbing the coast in various states. The so-called "coast hills" are a drag on the market from Marin to California.

It remained for Representative Colvert of Benton county, Indiana, to originate a new idea calculated to spread terror among leaders of the Dabney band. He framed a measure requiring every person wishing to take a drink to take out a license.

"We have personal licenses to hunt and fish, to do various other things," he said, "so why not a license for drink?" It would be a source of great revenue to the counties and all money derived from the sale of licenses could be turned over to educational funds. Licenses could be issued in the form of small pocket card permits reading that the holder has been licensed to drink.

Why to the surgeon who operates for appendicitis in Colorado, if a measure introduced by a rural legislator is enacted into law. The bill provides that any surgeon who shall practice an operation for appendicitis and thereafter be unable to prove that the appendix was in a diseased condition shall be guilty of malpractice and punishable under the penal code.

Iowa is strong for decorum. One of her lawmakers has advocated a law measure making it unlawful for any member of the legislature to place his feet on his desk. He cannot partake of his out-of-fashion comfort seat, or turn to the heart of the American—that is, cannot, if the bill becomes law. In similar vein a resolution has been introduced prohibiting the legislators from smoking in chambers, or from dictating to women stenographers in their shirt sleeves.

Bachelder and Schramm, senators, are the butt of an excess of freak legislation. The old idea of taxing the hapless single man never dies. Last year it broke out in New Mexico, where the solo thought the bachelors between the ages of 25 and 45 ought to pay a tax of \$10 annually. In Wisconsin one bill went so far as to tax old maid, but the protest it aroused from the women of the state quickly quelled both the legislator and his bill.

This is only a hasty survey of the strange whimsical legislation which